

## Startling Result.

"I think you told me Miss 'Thutty-fors' was taking elocution lessons from Professor Rantwell?"

"So she was, but they came to a sudden stop, and the professor has left town."

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, it seems he was showing her how to read the balcony scene in 'Romeo and Juliet,' and he did it so naturally that she accepted him before he could stop her."—Chicago Tribune.

## How He Used the Whisky.

An Irish butler, newly engaged, requested his master to allow him some whisky. "There's nothing like it to clean the windows," said he. However, a few minutes later his master chanced to pass through the room and, to his surprise, found the glass empty. "Why, Barney," he asked, "where's the whisky?" "Well, you see, sir," said Barney, not in the least put out, "it's this way, I drink the whisky, and then I breathe on the glass."

## A Judge's Shoes.

A judge once rashly interpolated with a question as to the identity of a pair of shoes which had been stolen. "Were they anything like these?" asked the eccentric judge, holding up one of his own before the surprised court.

"Oh, no! Nothing quite so common as them," replied the witness, who was a shoemaker and knew the quality of leather. — London Tit-Bits.

## COUNTY COURT.

The divorce case of May F. Stetson vs. W. O. Stetson occupied the attention of the court from Tuesday morning until Wednesday afternoon. The grounds claimed were intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to support, and the facts claimed by the petitioner were substantially as follows: The parties were married in Boston in the year of 1895 while the petitioner was a school girl and that they had afterwards lived in Boston and Brookline, Mass., and Newport and Irasburg, Vt., having lived last together in Irasburg where they finally separated in 1903. Mrs. Stetson claimed that during nearly all the time they lived together Mr. Stetson was much addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and had been insolent, discourteous and abusive. That Mr. Stetson would not work and persisted in spending her money of which she was possessed of a large amount.

Mrs. Stetson's testimony was substantiated by several witnesses who corroborated her. Mr. Stetson denied much of his wife's testimony and his evidence tended to show that much their trouble was caused by the petitioner's aunt, Mrs. Allen. The court reserved its decision until Friday morning and then granted Mrs. Stetson a bill on the ground of intolerable severity.

Young & Young appeared for the petitioner and E. A. Cook and J. W. Redmond for the petitioner.

The next case was the contested divorce case of Hattie G. Clark vs. Henry E. Clark, but this case was only part way finished when the parties agreed upon the amount of alimony to be paid and no further contest was made. The court after hearing the remainder of the petitioner's evidence granted a bill for intolerable severity. Young & Young for the petitioner and W. M. Wright and H. Graham for the petitioner.

The following uncontested divorce cases have been heard: Laura V. Rich vs. A. E. Rich, bill granted for wilful desertion. Cook & Williams for the petitioner.

Lewis H. Lamoureux vs. Hattie V. Lamoureux, bill granted for adultery.

Arthur Bashaw vs. Ella Bashaw, bill granted for wilful desertion. J. W. Redmond for the petitioner.

Ellen M. Williams vs. Fred Williams, bill granted for wilful desertion. F. E. Miles for the petitioner.

Laura K. Gilman vs. Martin D. Gilman, bill granted for intolerable severity. Young & Young for the petitioner.

Henry Valley vs. Rosie Valley, bill granted for intolerable severity. H. A. Black for the petitioner.

Ella M. Stanhope vs. Charles G. Stanhope, bill granted for intolerable severity. J. W. Redmond for the petitioner.

Howard Emerson vs. Jennie E. Emerson, bill granted for intolerable severity. W. W. Miles for the petitioner.

Mary A. Yates vs. William E. Yates, bill granted for adultery. J. W. Redmond for the petitioner.

Cliff Caswell pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully counselling a witness and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Loren Leach pleaded guilty to the charge of statutory rape and was sentenced to serve a term of not more than four or less than three years at hard labor in the state prison.

Court business was finished Friday afternoon and took final adjourned at about five o'clock.

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